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Detection

Response

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on July 29, 2003, the applicants elect the claims of invention I for further prosecution, that is, claims 5 and 6 directed to a method for detecting combustion misfires in an internal combustion engine.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because the conditions set forth by the Examiner are not satisfied. More specifically, the inventions do not have different classifications so that restriction for examination purposes appears to be improper. Both inventions have the same classification, namely: Class 73, subclass 117.3.

Respectfully submitted,

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